

grandmother, Mrs. Matthe Brown, of North Charleston.

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U. S. Approves Mt. Pleasant Housing Project

The Federal Housing Administra-
tion has approved a 27-unit low-
rent housing project on Mount Plea-
sant for Negroes.

Mount Pleasant Mayor Francis F. Coleman made the announce-
ment today after a conference with
Mayor Morrison, an ex-officio mem-
ber of the City Housing Authority,
which will erect and operate the
project.

Mr. Coleman said, "This is one
of the finest things that has hap-
pened to Mount Pleasant in years.
It will mean decent living quar-
ters for Negroes now living under
the very worst sort of conditions."

Mayor Morrison said the City
Authority diverted the units from
its own allocation because of the
"great need for better living con-
ditions for Negroes in Mount Plea-
sant."

The authority, he said, plans to
call for bids shortly after Jan. 1,
with construction to start shortly
thereafter.

The project will be located in a
Negro section of the town — on
what was formerly Greenwich St.
between Bank and Ferry Streets.
An act was passed this year by
the General Assembly giving the
authority to close Greenwich Street.

Mr. Coleman will ask Town Coun-
cil to pass a slum clearance law
similar to the one used by Charles-
ton in order to comply with a gov-
ernment requirement that one slum
must be eliminated for every liv-
ing unit provided in its project.

Condemnation of slums will not
delay construction of the new proj-
ect, but Town Council must, over
a course of time eliminate them,
Mr. Coleman said.